

IDAHO COMMUNITY PROFILES



STAR

Ada County

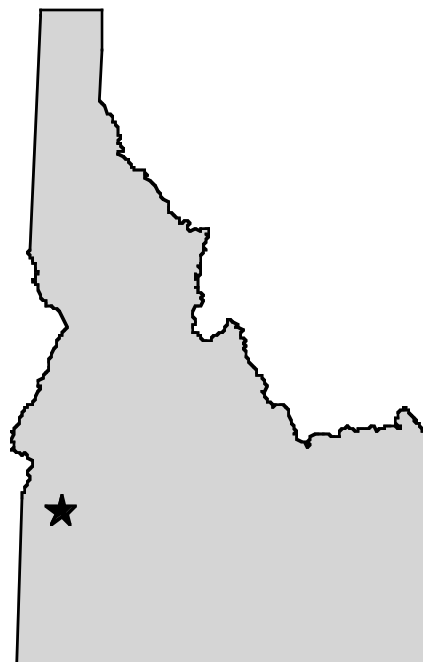
POPULATION

	<u>1970</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2004</u>
CITY	n/a	n/a	648	2,426

	<u>1970</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2005</u>
COUNTY	112,230	173,036	205,775	344,727

COMMUNITY AGE GROUPS

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Under 5 years			227
5 to 19 years			406
20 to 44 years			793
45 to 64 years			266
65+ years			103
Median age	N.A.	N.A.	28.4



HOUSING

COMMUNITY

	<u>1980 & 1990 Census</u>	<u>1990 & 2000 Census</u>
Percent Built Between	5.2 %	61.2 %
	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>
Total Housing Units	n/a	271
Median Value of Owner-Occupied Housing	n/a	112,100
Median Rent	n/a	533

COUNTY

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Total Housing Units	67,835	80,849	118,516
Median Value of Owner-Occupied Housing	54,900	70,500	124,700

COUNTY INCOME/PAYROLL (In Dollars)

	<u>1969</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>1999</u>
Median Household Income	9,708	17,510	30,246	46,140
	<u>1969</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>2003</u>
Per Capita Income	3,961	10,015	18,737	35,324
Personal Income Total (000)	436,862	1,690,305	3,765,244	11,497,481
	<u>1969</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>2004</u>
Avg. Monthly Wage	543	1,042	1,727	2,978
Annual Payroll (000)	222,235	972,754	2,023,348	6,722,294



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COUNTY LABOR FORCE DATA

Nonfarm Employment	2004	Civilian Labor Force	2004	2005
Total Nonfarm Employment	190,333	Total Labor Force	179,593	186,626
Manufacturing	20,829			
Food Products Mfg	1,314	Total Employment	172,629	180,685
Wood Products Mfg	1,055			
Computer & Electronics Mfg	13,166	Total Unemployed	6,964	5,941
Construction	12,310			
Information	3,675	Percent Unemployed	3.9%	3.2%
Trade, Utilities & Trnsp.	35,004			
Retail & Wholesale Trade	30,069	Farm		
Transportation	4,397	Employment	1,730	1,724
Financial Activities	10,595			
Professional & Business Services	32,186			
Educational & Health Services	22,737			
Leisure & Hospitality	17,340			
Other Services	6,056			
Government	29,463			

* -- indicates no employment or
suppressed data

REGIONAL LABOR COSTS *

Average Hourly	1st Quart.	Median	3rd Quart.	
Business & Financial	\$ 13.90	\$ 21.00	\$ 27.64	* Idaho contains six wage survey regions. Community specific wages may differ from regional averages.
Computer & Math	15.95	25.13	34.71	
Architecture & Engineering	19.44	30.39	38.51	
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	14.40	22.09	27.85	
Sales & Related	7.27	10.88	17.14	
Office & Administrative Support	8.91	12.31	15.69	
Construction & Extraction	10.06	14.33	18.52	
Production	8.79	12.22	14.83	

LARGEST EMPLOYERS/MANUFACTURERS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Product or Service</u>	<u>Employees</u>
Star Merc	Retail Food Sales	44
Star Elementary School	Education	31
Blake Trailer	Trailer Manufacturing	9

TRANSPORTATION

MAJOR HIGHWAYS

<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Route Designation</u>	<u>Direction (Route)</u>	<u>Miles To Access</u>
State Highway	44	E-W	0
Federal Interstate	I-84	E-W	6.5
Federal Highway	26	E-W	4
County Highway	Star Road	N-S	0

AIR SERVICE

	<u>Navigation Equipment</u>	<u>Runway Length</u>	<u>Miles To Downtown</u>
Boise Municipal	VORTAC, USTIC NDB, ILS, MLS	9,763 & 7,400	15

	<u>Scheduled Passenger Flights</u>		<u>Freight Flights</u>		<u>Local Charter Service Available?</u>
	<u>Carriers</u>	<u>Flights per day</u>	<u>Carriers</u>	<u>Flights per day</u>	
Boise Municipal	7	93	6	20	yes

RAIL SERVICE

Railroads Serving the Community	none		
Freight Service Available	no	Distance to Nearest	17 mi
Passenger Service Available	no		

COMMUNICATIONS

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Distance to nearest</u>	<u>Telephone Systems:</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Radio Broadcast Station (local)		x	17 mi	Digital Switching Available	x	
Television Broadcast Stations (local)		x	17 mi	Electronic Analog Switching Available		x
Cable/CATV/Satellite TV Companies	x		mi	Universal One-Party Service	x	
Number of Local Daily Newspapers	0					
Number of Local Weekly Newspapers	0					

MEETING & LODGING FACILITIES

	<u>Public Owned</u>	<u>Private Owned</u>
Number of Meeting Facilities	3	
Number of Meeting Rooms	3	
Total Seating Capacity	290	
Seating Capacity of Largest Room	60	
Number of Lodging Rooms		5

HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

Number of Hospitals	0
Distance to Nearest	11 mi
Number of Beds	0
Ambulance Service Available	yes
Number of General Clinics	no

MUNICIPAL SERVICES**Water System**

Maximum Plant Daily Production	2.1	mgd
Maximum Daily Usage	.9	mgd
Average Daily Usage	130	tg
Storage Capacity	500	tg

Sewer System

Treatment Plant Design Capacity	280	tg
Average Daily Usage (% of capacity)	57	%
Largest Main Line Capacity (diameter)	12	inches

Regulatory System	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Comprehensive Plan	x	
Zoning Ordinance	x	
Building Permit System	x	
Subdivision Ordinance	x	
Territory Covered by Zoning Municipality	x	
County	x	
Number of Public Libraries	1	

Fire Protection System

Rating by Idaho Surveying & Rating Bureau (1 = best; 10 = worst)	4
Number of Paid and Volunteer Firefighters	28

Police Protection

Number of Full-Time Officers	NA
Part One Crimes* Per 100,000 Population	1,930 ** (2004)

* Part One crimes are the 8 most serious crimes as defined by the FBI.

** county rate

COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT REVENUE

Typical Property Tax Rate	1.526581300 %
Total Net Market Value 2005	149,082,286

EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES**PUBLIC SCHOOLS**District Name

Meridian Joint District #2

PROFESSIONAL-TECHNICAL SCHOOLSPublic Secondary Programs (by District)

Meridian Joint District #2

PRIVATE SCHOOLS

(all grades)

Number of Schools in County	18
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(*Not all private schools report)

Post-Secondary

Distance
(in miles)

Northwest Nazarene University	14
Boise State University Professional-Technical	17
Treasure Valley Community College	50

COMMUNITY COLLEGES

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(in miles)

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FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES OR UNIVERSITIES

Distance
(in miles)

Northwest Nazarene University	14
Boise State University	17
Albertson College of Idaho	23

ENERGY

	RESIDENTIAL	COMMERCIAL	INDUSTRIAL	CUSTOMER-OWNED GAS TRANSPORT FEE
NATURAL GAS	\$ N/A (75 therms/mo.)	\$ N/A (400 therms/mo.)	\$ N/A (100,000 therms/mo. Direct Sale)	\$ N/A (100,000 therms/mo.)
ELECTRICITY	\$ 63.72 (1,000 KWH/Mo.)	\$ 4,174.71 (300 KW, 90,000 KWH/Mo.)	\$ 15,557.91 (1 MW, 400,000 KWH/Mo.)	

WEATHER/CLIMATE

TEMPERATURE		<u>Degree</u>	<u>Month</u>	ELEVATION
Lowest Average Daily Minimum Temperature		22.6	January	2,467 feet
Highest Average Daily Maximum Temperature		90.6	July	
Hottest Month	July	Coldest Month	January	
Driest Month	July	Wettest Month	January	
PRECIPITATION			HUMIDITY	
Average Annual Total Precipitation	11.7 inches		Average July Afternoon Humidity	22 %
Average Annual Snowfall	21.6 inches		Average January Afternoon Humidity	72 %

RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

	<u>Distance</u> (miles)		<u>Number</u>	<u>Acres</u>
State Parks (within 50 miles)		City Parks	0	0
Eagle Island	5			
Veteran's Memorial	14			
Lucky Peak	26			
	<u>Distance</u> (miles)		<u>Number</u>	
National Forests (within 50 miles)		Golf Courses	0	
Boise	18			
	<u>Distance</u> (miles)			<u>Distance</u> (miles)
National Parks, Monuments, Recreation Areas and Major Natural Amenities (within 100 miles)		Downhill Ski Areas (within 100 miles)		
Snake River Birds of Prey	51	Bogus Basin		23
Hell's Canyon	66			

LOCAL & REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATIONS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Phone (208)</u>	<u>E-Mail Address</u>
City of Star	Nathan Mitchell, Mayor	286-7247	cward@staridaho.org
SAGE Community Resources	Kathleen Simko, President	800-859-0321	fiscal@sageidaho.com